

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1 (new) A weaving horse assembly, comprising:

a support structure; and

a clamp arm comprising a U-shaped frame including upper and lower arms each having a free end, the free end of the lower arm defining a form pole for supporting a basket form, the free end of the upper arm defining a clamp for securing a basket bottom to the basket form, and the base of the U-shaped frame being rotatably mounted to the support structure such that the clamp arm is movable from a generally vertical position to a generally horizontal position.

Claim 2 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the support structure comprises a vertical support member and a carriage slidably mounted on the vertical support member, the base of the U-shaped member being mounted to the carriage, the movement of the carriage relative to the vertical support member adjusting the height of the clamp arm.

Claim 3 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, further comprising means for moving the carriage relative to the vertical support member.

Claim 4 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a ratchet assembly mounted on the free end of the lower arm, the ratchet assembly cooperating with the form pole such that an operator can select a basket form rotational state from a group consisting of clockwise rotation, counterclockwise rotation, and no rotation.

Claim 5 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 4, further comprising a switch connected to the ratchet assembly, the switch controlling the basket form rotational state.

Claim 6 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper arm includes a tubular outer arm that terminates at a distance spaced laterally from the form pole and an inner arm slidably receivable within the outer arm, such that the length of the upper arm may be adjusted.

Claim 7 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the clamp on the free end of the upper arm comprises a push rod assembly.

Claim 8 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 7, further comprising means for altering the pressure exerted by the push rod assembly against a basket bottom.

Claim 9 (new) A weaving horse assembly comprising:

a support structure comprising a vertical support member and a carriage slidably mounted on the vertical support member,

a clamp arm comprising a U-shaped frame including

a base rotatably mounted to the carriage such that the clamp arm is movable from a generally vertical position to a generally horizontal position;

a lower arm having an end connected to the base and an opposing free end, the free end of the lower arm defining a form pole for supporting a basket form; and

an upper arm having an end connected to the base and an opposing free end, the upper arm including a tubular outer arm that terminates at a distance spaced laterally from the form pole and an inner arm slidably receivable within the outer arm, such that the length of the upper arm may be adjusted,

means for moving the carriage relative to the vertical support member, the movement of the carriage relative to the vertical support member adjusting the height of the clamp arm;

a switch-actuated ratchet assembly mounted on the free end of the lower arm, the ratchet assembly cooperating with the form pole such that an operator can actuate the switch to select a basket form rotational state from the group consisting of clockwise rotation, counterclockwise rotation, and no rotation;

a push rod assembly attached to the free end of the upper arm for securing a basket bottom to the basket form; and

means for altering the pressure exerted by the push rod assembly against a basket bottom.

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